IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

Case No: 2:19-cv-00193-TBM-

MTP

-VS-

INNOVATED HOLDINGS, INC. dba SITCOMM ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION: MARK MOFFETT: SANDRA GOULETTE; RONNIE KAHAPEA; MARK JOHNSON, KIRK GIBBS; BRETT "EEON" JONES aka EEON aka BRETT JONES aka BRETT TORIANO JONES-THEOPHILIOUS aka BRETT RANDOFF TORIANO KEEFFE HENRY KANA-SHAPHEL HITHRAPPES JONES-THEOPHILUS fka KEEFE BRANCH; and RANCE MAGEE,

PLAINTIFF PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC'S MOTION TO STRIKE EEON'S **PLEADINGS**

Defendants.

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC'S MOTION TO STRIKE EEON'S **PLEADINGS**

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC ("PennyMac" or "Plaintiff"), by and through counsel, and files this Motion to Strike pursuant to F.R.C.P. 12(f) showing unto the Court the following:

- 1. On August 10, 2020, PennyMac filed its First Amended Complaint ("FAC"), naming Brett "Eeon" Jones ("Eeon") as a defendant in this matter. D.E. 83.
- 2. On October 9, 2020, the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi filed the Clerk's Entry of Default against Eeon. D.E. 92.
- 3. Thereafter, on January 4, 2021, defendant Brett "Eeon" Jones ("Eeon") filed three (3) pleadings that are the subject of this Motion to Strike: (1) his "Address Change Update Change of Venue Demand" ("Motion for Change of Venue") (D.E. 144, 01/04/2021); (2) a duplicate "Address Change Update Change of Venue Demand" (D.E. 145, 01/04/2021); and (3) his "Clarification and Documentation of the Record" ("Clarification") (D.E. 146, 01/04/2021).
- 4. PennyMac moves the Court to strike these three (3) pleadings. The Court properly entered a default against Eeon. Upon a proper showing that a party has failed to plead or otherwise defend a case brought against her, the Clerk of the Court is required to enter a default. F.R.C.P. 55(a). The Clerk's Entry of Default of October 9, 2020 against Eeon prevents him from entering any appearance or defense in the case without further Court order. Robbins v. Walker, 2008 WL 341658, at *1 (S.D. Miss. Feb. 5, 2008). After the default was entered by the Clerk, Eeon was prohibited from filing his Motion for Change of Venue or Clarification, or appearing

in the case in any manner, until he obtained leave of Court or obtained relief from the Clerk's Entry of Default. <u>Lamarr v. Chase Home Finance, LLC</u>, 2008 WL 4057208, at *1 (N.D. Miss. Aug. 26, 2008).

- 5. Because Eeon failed to file a timely response to the FAC, or to obtain permission to file his untimely pleadings or obtain relief from the Clerk's Entry of Default, PennyMac's Motion to Strike should be granted. <u>Lamarr v. Chase Home</u> Finance, LLC, 2008 WL 4057208, at *2.
- 6. For the reasons set forth above, and as set forth in the Memorandum in Support of PennyMac's Motion to Strike, PennyMac submits that its Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff PennyMac Loan Services, LLC respectfully requests this Court to enter an Order granting its Motion to Strike, and for such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: January 25, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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